

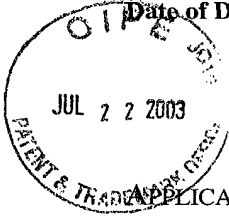
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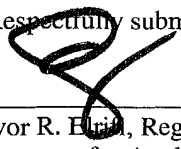
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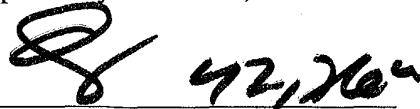
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OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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	C160	International Search report for PCT/US 01/48732, mailed April 22, 2003.

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